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On the ball with the Manager

Welcome to today's visitors Ajax, who come to Burnden Park with an enviable reputation in European and World soccer.

Originally it was planned that we should play Warsaw club Legia, from where we signed Tadeusz Nowak last season, but in the end this fixture fell through.

Ajax are our first opposition of this sort of level since we regained our place in the First Division last season and I look forward to seeing how we fare.

The pre-season build-up has gone well with our aim to achieve peak fitness in time for the first game of the new season at home to Aston Villa on August 18.

In our first Anglo-Scottish Cup game against Bury I was disappointed that we didn't win although from the fitness point of view I was pleased.

And then came our 3-1 win at Oldham where, once again we weren't really convincing in some ways although it was just another step forward in our aim to be ready for the big day.

We had a blow in that game when one of our new signings, Len Cantello had to leave the field with a slight groin strain which caused him to miss the Bury match.

Here there was nothing really significant and I do not expect him to be out of action for any length of time.

Of course, we start the season without Willie Morgan and Frank Worthington, who are still in America. But as our fans know we operate a squad system at Burnden.

The ultimate object of this is for any player who is out, through injury or whatever reason, to be replaced by another without the team being weakened.

I like to think that by our signings over the past months we have moved nearer to this objective.

Once again, welcome to Ajax, I look forward to an exciting tussle.

Front page picture

Alan Gowling heads the Wanderers' first goal against Bury in the Anglo-Scottish Cup

Picture with courtesy of Bolton Evening News

Welcome to Ajax...

Ajax... a legend in Europe

The visit of Ajax, of Amsterdam, to Burnden Park tonight should leave us in no doubt that we are in the presence of one of the world's great football clubs.

They are one of the only three clubs to lift the European Champions' Cup three seasons in succession, they have appeared in four finals, and this year they won the Dutch Championship for a record-breaking 18th time!

Ajax, the club that gave the world the magnificent Johann Cruyff, have been out in search of foreign stars this summer in order to boost their European Cup hopes.

Somehow they managed to persuade the Hungarian authorities to release the experienced full-back Laszlo Balint, a current international with 64 caps, and their other close-season signings have included Karel Bonsink, a Dutchman who was with Belgian side RWD Molenbeek last season, and Yugoslav international goalkeeper Savilar.

Though Ajax appear to have an easy first round draw in the European Cup — against Finish side Helsinki JK — they will be taking no chances as they seek to further improve their European legend and become only the second club to have their name inscribed on Europe's top prize for the fourth time.

Real Madrid, with six successes, are the only side to win it more than three times.

It was in the late 'sixties that Ajax emerged as a European power, reaching their first final in 1969 when they were beaten comprehensively by AC Milan by 4-1 in Madrid.

But they absorbed their lessons from that experience and it was at Wembley in 1971 that they beat the Greek side Panathinaikos by 2-0 to chalk up their first success. They won the trophy again for the next two seasons, beating Inter-Milan 2-0 and Juventus 1-0 in finals staged in Rotterdam and Belgrade.

Their reign as Europe's supreme champions came to an end in the second round of the 1973/74 tournament when they were knocked out by CSKA Sofia.

There followed a period of readjustment and for three years they conceded the Dutch Championship to Feyenoord and PSV Eindhoven. Ajax won the title again in 1977 and proceeded to do well in the European Cup. But, after finishing level with Juventus in the quarter-final, they were beaten in the penalty decider.

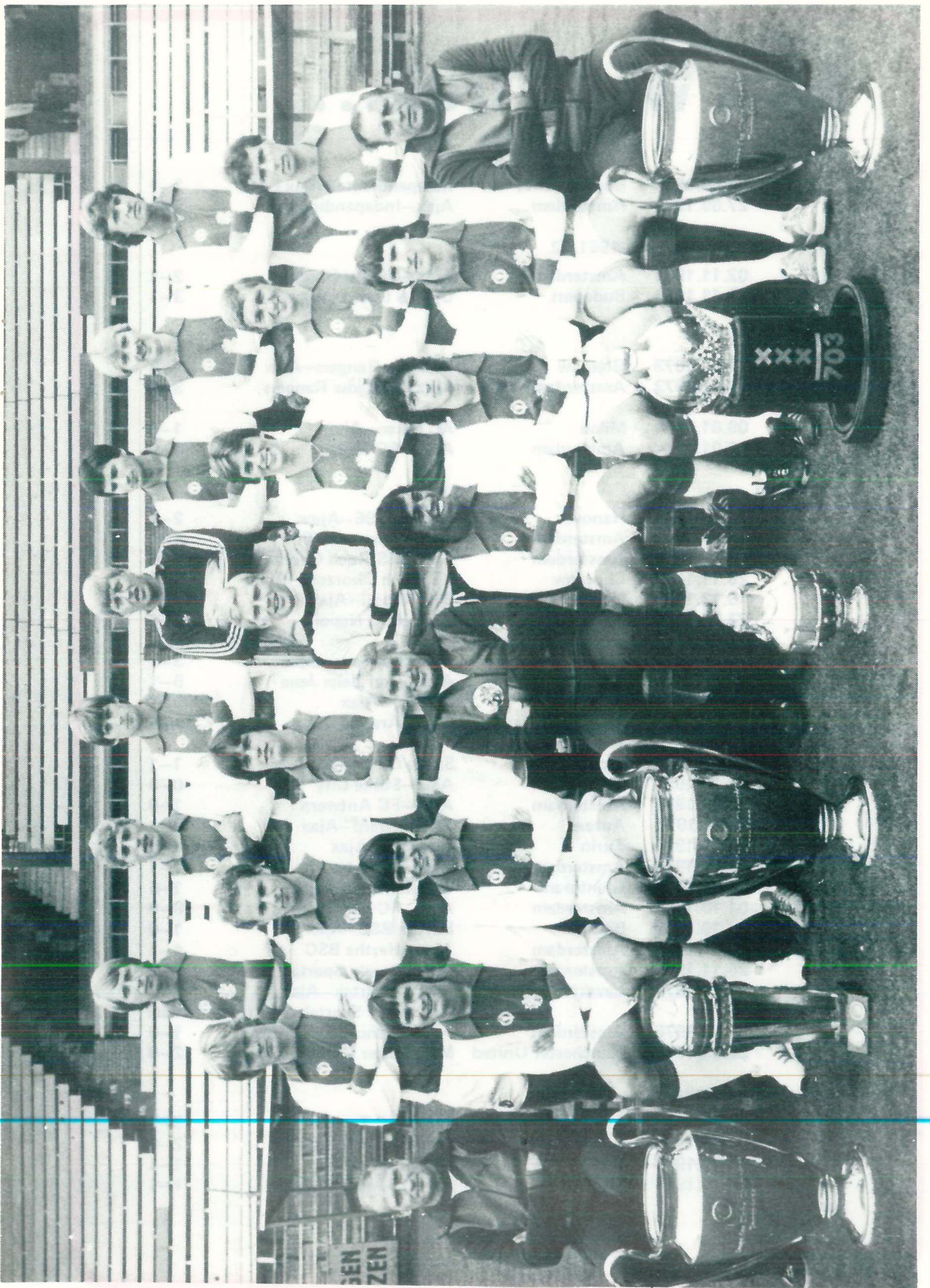
The following season it was PSV Eindhoven who regained the Dutch championship but last season Ajax bounced back to win it by three clear points from Feyenoord and push PSV into third position.

One man who helped put Ajax back on top was Englishman Ray Clarke, a former England youth international, who had brief spells with Tottenham and Swindon. Mansfield signed him for £6,000 in 1974 and for two seasons he was their top scorer with 30 and 27 goals.

The Dutch club Sparta Rotterdam signed him for £75,000 and last season he moved on to Ajax. We shall not see Ray in the Ajax side tonight, however, for during the summer he made yet another move, joining Brugge (Belgium) in a £200,000 deal.

Over the years Ajax have had many English connections. Vic Buckingham was their manager until 1965 when he handed over to Rene Michels, the man who built the foundations of their climb to power.

Ajax F.C. was formed in 1900 and won their first Dutch championship in 1918. Further successes followed in 1919, 1931, 1932, 1934, 1937 and 1939 prior to the war. They took the title again in 1947 but then faded from the scene until emerging again ten years later. Subsequent championships were won in 1960, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1972, 1973, 1977 and 1979.



Ajax World Trail...

World Cup 1972

06.09.1972	Buenos-Aires	Independiente—Ajax 1	1—1
27.09.1972	Amsterdam	Ajax—Independiente	3—0

European Cupwinners' Cup 1961/62

02.11.1961	Amsterdam	Ajax—Ujpesti Dosza	2—1
29.11.1961	Budapest	Ujpesti Dosza—Ajax	3—1

Super Cup

17.01.1973	Glasgow	Glasgow Rangers—Ajax	1—3
24.01.1973	Amsterdam	Ajax—Glasgow Rangers	3—2
09.01.1974	Milan	AC Milan—Ajax	1—0
16.01.1974	Amsterdam	Ajax—AC Milan	6—0

UEFA-Cup

17.09.1969	Hanover	Hanover '96—Ajax	2—1
24.09.1969	Amsterdam	Ajax—Hannover '96	4—0
19.11.1969	Amsterdam	Ajax—KS Ruch Chorzow	7—0
26.11.1969	Chorzow	KS Ruch Chorzow—Ajax	1—2
10.12.1969	Naples	SSC Napoli—Ajax	1—0
21.01.1970	Amsterdam	Ajax—SSC Napoli	4—0
after extra time			
04.03.1970	Jena	Carl Zeiss Jena—Ajax	3—1
11.03.1970	Amsterdam	Ajax—Carl Zeiss Jena	5—1
08.04.1970	London	Arsenal—Ajax	3—0
15.04.1970	Amsterdam	Ajax—Arsenal	1—0
18.09.1974	Stoke	Stoke City—Ajax	1—1
02.10.1974	Amsterdam	Ajax—Stoke City	0—0
23.10.1974	Amsterdam	Ajax—FC Antwerp	1—0
13.11.1974	Anterp	FC Antwerp—Ajax	2—1
27.11.1974	Turin	Juventus—Ajax	1—0
11.12.1974	Amsterdam	Ajax—Juventus	2—1
16.09.1975	Glentoran	FC Glentoran—Ajax	1—6
01.10.1975	Amsterdam	Ajax—FC Glentoran	8—0
22.10.1975	Berlin	Hertha BSC—Ajax	1—0
05.11.1975	Amsterdam	Ajax—Hertha BSC	4—1
26.11.1975	Amsterdam	Ajax—Levski Spartak	2—1
10.12.1975	Levski	Levski Spartak—Ajax	2—1
(Levski Spartak won by penalties)			
15.09.1976	Amsterdam	Ajax—Manchester United	1—0
29.09.1976	Manchester United	Manchester United—Ajax	2—0

International Footballcup

07.06.1968	Amsterdam	Ajax—AC Torino	3—1
14.08.1968	Amsterdam	Ajax—Atletico Madrid	2—0
11.09.1968	Turin	AC Torino—Ajax	1—1
24.10.1968	Madrid	Atletico Madrid—Ajax	1—1

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RUUD KROL. International. Number of caps: Dutch Under-23 (4), Dutch National team (45). Experienced Ajax League-championships (1970/72/73/77). Winning Europe Cup 1 (1971/72/73) the World-Cup (1972) as well as the Super-Europe Cup (1973/74) and, finally, the Dutch Cup (1970/71/72).



RUUD GEELS. International. Gained caps: Dutch Under-23 and other representative Youth teams (22); Dutch National team (15, 12 times reserve). Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977. Dutch top-scorer: 1974-75 (30 goals, second in Europe), 1975-76 (29 goals), 1976-77 (34 goals, third in Europe).



PIET SCHRIJVERS. International. Transferred to Ajax at 1.7.74. Several caps: Dutch Under-23 and other youth-teams (20), Dutch National team (15, 40 times reserve). Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977. Very reliable goalie.



AITZE BOUMA. Young player, provincial soccer background. Joined Ajax 14.12.74. Formerly selected for several representative youth-teams. Gained two Dutch Under-23 caps.



HANS ERKENS. Finishing a semi-prof career, signing full professional with Ajax 1.7.76. Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977.



DICK SHOEMAKER. Previously provincial semi-prof. Signed full-professional with Ajax 1.7.76. Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977.



FRANK ARNESEN. Young Danish player. Joined Ajax 1.12.75. Gained about 20 Danish youth-team caps. Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977. A bright prospect.



SOREN LERBY. Became Ajax-professional at 1.12.75. Previously gained six Danish Under-23 caps. Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977.



PIM VAN DORD. Started his Ajax-career in 1963. Gained one Dutch Youth-team cap. Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977.



SIMON TAHAMATA. Joined Ajax 1.7.72. as youth-player. Signed professional 1976. Gained three Under-23 caps. Experienced Ajax League championship 1977. A very popular player.



TSCHEU LA LING. Signed full-prof at 15.7.75. Gained some Dutch youth-caps. Experienced Ajax League-championship 1977.



JOHAN ZUIDEMA. Signed professional with Ajax at 1.7.76. winning one Dutch Youth-team cap and three Dutch National team ones. A particular valuable player.



PETER LUBEKE. HSV Hamburg (two years), Hercules-Alicante, Spain (one year). Joined Ajax 1.7.77. Expected to be an asset to our club.



JAN EVERSE. International. Became recently full professional with Ajax (1.7.77.). Earlier gained caps: Dutch Under-23 (6) and the Dutch National team (2). Shows great promise.



FREEK LAMAIN. The youngest one of the team. Own product. Last three years made several appearances for Youth-team. Signed professional this year.



GEERT MEIJER. Coming from FC Amsterdam, joined Ajax at 1.7.75. From that time member of the A-team.

What a record...

Friendly games played by AFC Ajax against clubs from abroad since 1970:

26.07.1970	Ajax—Chelsea	1—1	Amsterdam
05.08.1970	FC Brugge—Ajax	2—2	Bruges
11.08.1970	Ajax—Standard Luik	1—2	Amsterdam
19.08.1970	Ajax—FC Brugge	2—2	Amsterdam
29.12.1970	Ajax—Eintracht Frankfurt	6—2	Amsterdam
14.02.1971	Ajax—Dynamo Zagreb	1—0	Amsterdam
30.07.1971	Eintracht Frankfurt—Ajax	2—1	Frankfurt
08.08.1971	Ajax—Borussia Monchengladbach	4—3	Amsterdam
10.08.1971	Borussia Monchengladbach—Ajax	3—1	M.Gladbach
24.11.1971	Ajax—Sparktak Trnava	2—0	Amsterdam
02.02.1972	Olympique—Ajax	2—2	Marseilles
27.05.1972	Beerschot—Ajax	2—3	Antwerp
27.07.1972	Nice—Ajax	1—3	Nice
30.07.1972	Tongeren—Ajax	1—3	Tongeren
04.08.1972	Bayern Muchen—Ajax	0—5	Munich
08.08.1972	Ajax—Bayern Muchen	2—1	Amsterdam
14.02.1973	Poak—Ajax	1—1	Salonica
16.02.1973	Olympiakos—Ajax	1—2	Athens
03.04.1973	Anderlecht—Ajax	2—2	Antwerp
27.07.1973	FC Metz—Ajax	1—2	Metz
04.08.1973	Ajax—Spartak Trnava	3—5	La Coruna
05.08.1973	Ajax—Ujpesti Dozsa	0—0	La Coruna
08.08.1973	Ajax—Tottenham Hotspur	4—1	Amsterdam
25.08.1973	Espagnol—Ajax	1—0	Cadiz
26.08.1973	Juventus—Ajax	0—2	Cadiz
03.10.1973	Manchester United —Ajax	1—0	Manchester
19.12.1973	Real Madrid—Ajax	3—4	Madrid
09.04.1974	Hajduk Split—Ajax	3—0	Split
23.04.1974	France—Ajax	1—0	Paris
07.08.1974	FC Bruges—Ajax	1—4	Bruges
10.08.1974	Hertha BSC—Ajax	1—0	Berlin
14.08.1974	Lausanne—Ajax	1—1	Lausanne
18.08.1974	Stade de Reims—Ajax	1—3	Reims
20.08.1974	Barcelona—Ajax	3—0	Barcelona
21.08.1974	Bilbao—Ajax	1—0	Barcelona
25.08.1974	Ajax—Hertha BSC	3—1	Amsterdam
05.02.1975	HSV—Ajax	2—1	Hamburg
09.02.1975	Stuttgart—Ajax	2—3	Stuttgart
03.06.1975	Manchester United—Ajax	2—3	Jakarta

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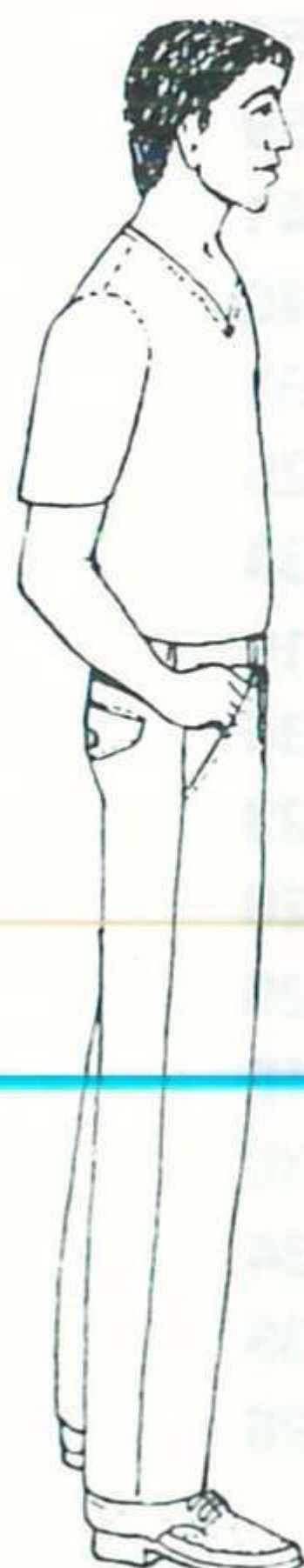
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05.06.1975	Elftal PSSI—Ajax	1—4	Jakarta
07.06.1975	Elftal PSSI—Ajax	4—2	Medan
09.06.1975	Persya—Ajax	1—1	Medan
11.06.1975	Elftal PSSI—Ajax	2—3	Soerabaya
08.08.1975	Ajax— FC Barcelona	3—1	Amsterdam
10.08.1975	Ajax—RWDM	2—5	Amsterdam
23.09.1975	Borussia Dortmund—Ajax	0—2	Dortmund
24.07.1976	Ajax—Robin Hood	4—3	Amsterdam
31.07.1976	Ajax—Stoke City	2—1	Amsterdam
06.08.1976	Borussia Monchengladbach—Ajax	0—0	M. Gladbach
08.08.1976	Anderlecht—Ajax	3—1	Antwerpen
15.08.1976	WAC—Ajax	1—2	Casablanca
17.02.1977	Dynamo—Ajax	4—0	Zagreb
18.02.1977	Hdjuk Split—Ajax	1—0	Zagreb
09.03.1977	Paris St. Germain—Ajax	0—4	Paris
05.05.1977	Olympique—Ajax	2—2	Lyon
17.05.1977	Strassbourg—Ajax	1—4	Strassbourg
24.05.1977	Werder Bremen—Ajax	1—1	Bremen
29.05.1977	Motherwell—Ajax	4—2	Motherwell
06.06.1977	Nat. Isreal Team—Ajax	1—1	Tel-Aviv

RESULTS NATIONAL COMPETITION

Season	Position	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Points	
1956-1957	1	34	22	5	7	49	64—40
1957-1958	3	34	17	8	9	42	62—44
1958-1959	6	34	15	7	12	37	77—63
1959-1960	1	34	22	6	6	50	109—44
1960-1961	2	34	22	7	5	51	102—51
1961-1962	4	34	16	7	11	39	80—59
1962-1963	2	30	17	5	8	39	73—41
1963-1964	5	30	13	8	9	34	63—40
1964-1965	13	30	9	8	13	26	52—51
1965-1966	1	30	24	4	2	52	79—25
1966-1967	1	34	26	4	4	56	122—34
1967-1968	1	34	27	4	3	58	96—19
1968-1969	2	34	25	4	5	54	90—34
1969-1970	1	34	27	6	1	60	100—23
1970-1971	2	34	24	5	5	53	90—20
1971-1972	1	34	30	3	1	63	104—20
1972-1973	1	34	30	0	4	60	102—18
1973-1974	3	34	21	9	4	51	88—30
1974-1975	3	34	21	7	6	49	76—34
1975-1976	3	34	21	8	5	50	74—38
1976-1977	1	34	23	6	5	52	62—26



Alan Gowling battles for the ball in the Anglo-Scottish Cup-tie at Oldham

Picture by Harry McGuire

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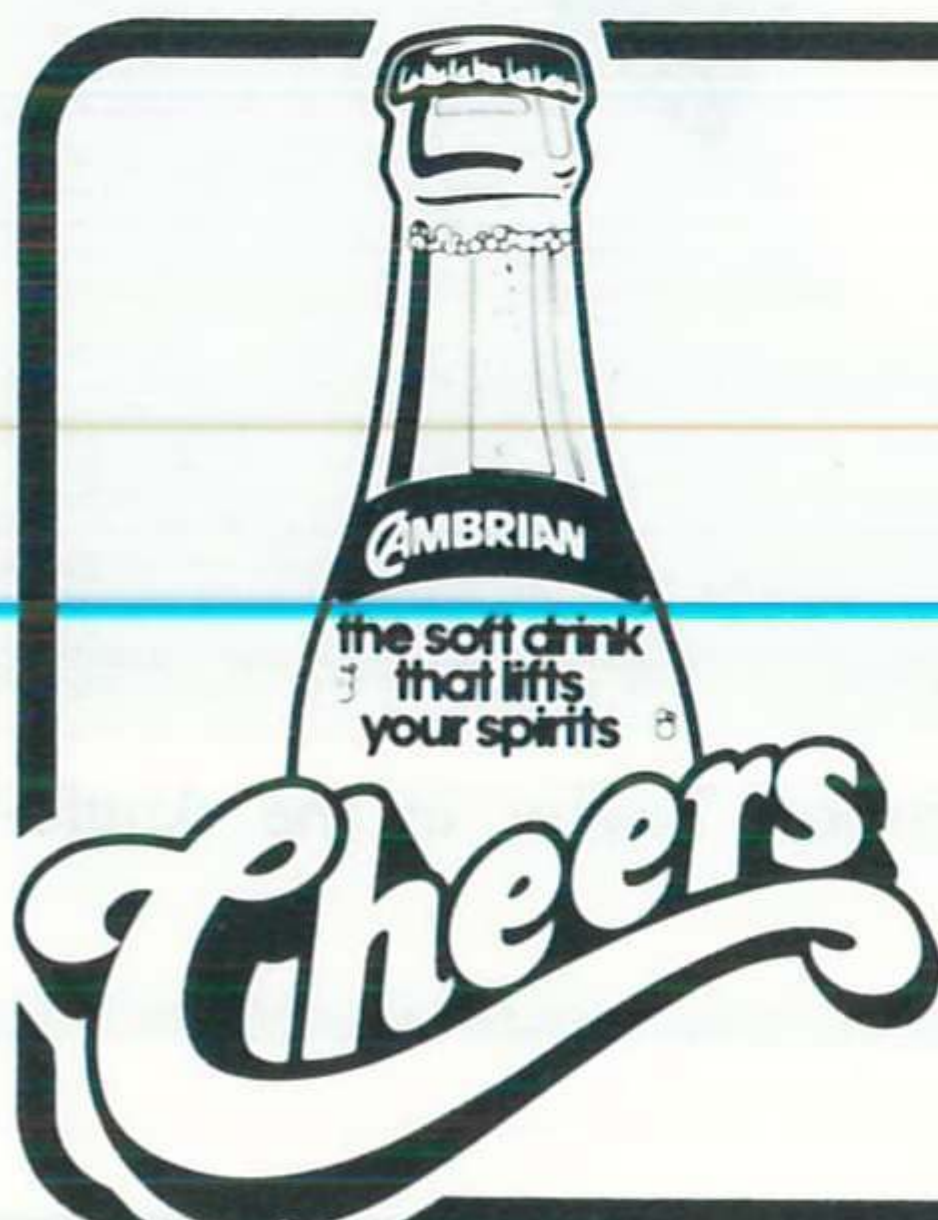
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Roy Greaves and Neil McNab keep a watchful eye on Bury's Gordon Taylor in the Anglo-Scottish
Picture by Harry McGuire



h Cup-tie at Burnden that resulted in a 2-2 draw.

Picture by Harry McGuire

A hectic close season...

The old season seems to have just ended yet a new one is about to begin — one which promises to be one of the most exciting in the history of Bolton Wanderers.

Last term the Wanderers retained their Division One status and in the coming months they will be hoping to consolidate that position and aim for the game's top honours in the process.

In just three months since the last ball was kicked at Burnden Park, there have been a great deal of changes to the stadium and its facilities, to the playing staff and to the all-important coaching staff.

Manager Ian Greaves wasted no time this summer in signing two quality players. England International full-back Dave Clement was his first summer signing, joining Wanderers from Queens Park Rangers for a £150,000 fee. The ink was barely dry on the contracts when Mr Greaves was in the market again, this time smashing the club record transfer fee to bring midfield ace Len Cantello to Burnden from West Bromwich Albion for £350,000.

Like Dave Clement, Len Cantello is a class player, highly respected in first division circles.

Both players have been given a tremendous welcome and their arrival must be a great boost to our hopes for the coming season.

New signings apart, the manager has had a busy summer negotiating new contracts with many of his own players happily with satisfactory results all round.

One player to leave the club this summer though was local lad Brian Smith, who has left for Blackpool after many happy seasons with Bolton. Our best wishes go with Brian.

Looking to the future, Mr Greaves signed up three local lads he had been keeping an eye on for some time at school-boy and reserve team level. Mike Bennett, Brian Atherton and Barry Taylor are all names for the future and everyone at Burnden has high hopes of them.

Mr Greave's latest signing brought former Blackburn Rovers manager John Pickering to Bolton as technical coach. John's job will be to develop player's skills and techniques and his arrival gives Wanderers a highly experienced and skilled coaching staff with assistant manager Stan Anderson, chief scout Jim Conway and youth coach Walter Joyce forming a quite formidable back-room team.

While the manager was giving the team and his staff a facelift, the stadium itself was being reshaped and modernised, in part to meet the stringent safety standards now demanded of first division clubs.

New crush barriers have been erected; the perimeter fencing extended incorporating emergency exits; the stands have been re-designed with wider gangways and new emergency exits (which unfortunately has meant less seats); there is improved accommodation for the directors, the Executive Club and the Press; and a new public address system - one of the most advanced available - is now linked to an intricate emergency lighting system.

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The police, St John Ambulance and the public address controllers will be based in the new building that has been erected at the corner of the Manchester Road and Embankment terraces.

Perhaps the most amazing new arrival at Burnden is a brand new computer which revolutionises crowd control. The computer tells officials at a glance precisely how many people are in any one section of the ground and whether that section should be closed off.

It is the nerve centre of the emergency systems and will also stop unnecessary queueing by fans outside the ground. Fans will be quickly redirected to other turnstiles when one section is full cutting waiting time considerably.

These changes are necessary if Bolton is to compete at the highest level as a first class stadium.

Burnden Park is now geared up for European soccer and with the developments on the playing side that is the club's ultimate aim.



Wanderers' secretary Des McBain pictured near the new security fence that runs along the front of the Manchester Road Terrace . . . just one of the many jobs completed at Burnden in time for the new season. Picture by Manchester Evening News.

BRIAN PILLING

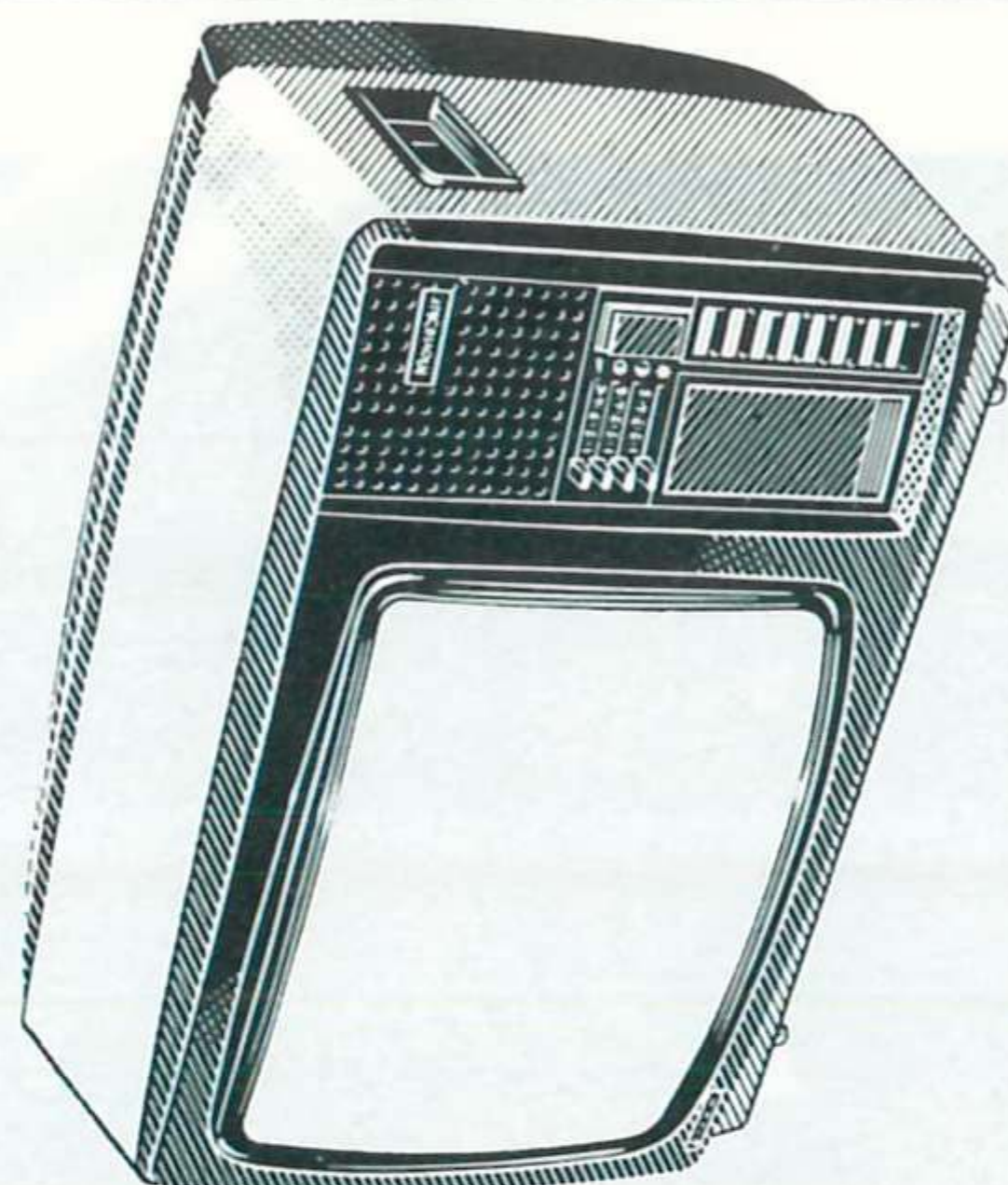
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SOUND INVESTMENTS — OR SUMMER MADNESS?

A year, in which we saw the first £500,000 transfer quickly superceded by the first £1-million footballer, culminated in what some cynics might describe as summer madness with one club investing £1-million in two players who have never kicked a ball in the First Division and two youngsters, as yet to make their League debuts, being signed for £250,000 each!

It's difficult to recall that at this time last year the highest fee recorded by a British club was the £495,000 paid by Manchester United to Leeds for Scottish international defender Gordon McQueen.

West Bromwich last season hit the £500,000 mark when signing striker David Mills from Middlesbrough but scarcely had the ink dried on those transfer documents when the ebullient Brian Clough made Trevor Francis our first £1-million player.

The most curious transfer events of the close-season took place at Manchester City who disposed of internationals Peter Barnes (England), Dave Watson (England) and Asa Hartford (Scotland), plus England under-21 cap Gary Owen, for a reputed £1,800,000 and then proceeded to re-invest most of that amount in inexperienced players who may, or may not, make it in the First Division.

City boss Malcolm Allison has never been one for the conventional, of course, and he staunchly defended his purchase of Steve Mackenzie from Crystal Palace for £250,000 by proclaiming: "Either a player can play or he can't. It doesn't matter whether he has played in the League or not".

Mackenzie, a midfield player, had only just established himself in the Palace reserve team and he has not yet made his debut in the Football League.

Mr. Allison also spent £750,000 on striker Mick Robinson whose only claim to fame is 14 goals for Second Division Preston in his first full season in the team last term. The City boss also invested another hefty fee in forward Bobby Shinton, who has a good goalscoring record in the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions for Walsall, Cambridge and Wrexham but who has yet to sample the real stuff in the top section.

Mr. Allison did opt for experience,

though, when he signed Yugoslav international defender Dragoslav Stepanovic from Eintracht Frankfurt for £140,000. Stepanovic will, presumably, be the replacement for Dave Watson in the middle of the City back four.

Mackenzie wasn't the only player without League experience to command a £250,000 fee during the close-season, however. But the situation was a little different in the case of former Forest goalkeeper Chris Woods. He became the star of Forest's League Cup run two seasons ago, when Peter Shilton was cup-tied, and he appeared in every round including the final. He was kept out of the League eleven by Shilton but now Woods hopes to establish himself as a top 'keeper with Q.P.R.

Peter Taylor, Forest's assistant-manager, described his squad as the "perfect team" following the summer signings of two Scottish internationals — midfielder Asa Hartford, from Manchester City, for £500,000, and defender Frankie Gray, from Leeds for £400,000.

With N. Ireland international midfield star Martin O'Neill clearing up his differences with the club, and signing a new contract, Forest are going to have an abundance of talent available to them as they aim to retain the European Cup.

Champions Liverpool — favourites to finish top again this season — kept their squad up to strength when manager Bob Paisley signed two internationals. The Anfield chief paid St. Mirren £300,000 for winger Frank McGarvey and then completed a £200,000 deal with Macabi for Avi Cohen who made a big impression in the Israel side in last year's World Cup series in Argentina.

Going into the transfer market is always something of a gamble, of course. Some clubs, like Liverpool, can absorb big money stars into their set-up without in any way disturbing the balance of the team or upsetting the morale of existing staff.

Others — and Derby County provide a recent example — have purchased an abundance of new players and then struggled to avoid relegation.

It's a case of paying your money and taking your chance.

Meet the Ref

NEIL MIDGLEY (Salford). Started refereeing in the Eccles and District League then progressed via the Manchester and Cheshire Leagues to the Football League list. In 1974-5 he refereed an FA Challenge Trophy quarter-final and lined the FA Cup quarter-final between Bradford City and Southampton in 1975-6.

In 1976-7 he refereed the FA Vase semi-final and also the British Police Final. He was linesman in a UEFA game in 1977-8 and last season refereed a schoolboy international.

Married, he is an engineer who plays cricket and squash and enjoys gardening. Played in amateur soccer trophy matches and had trials with Preston North End. He is an FA Coach and referee instructor and is chairman of the Eccles and District Referees' Association.



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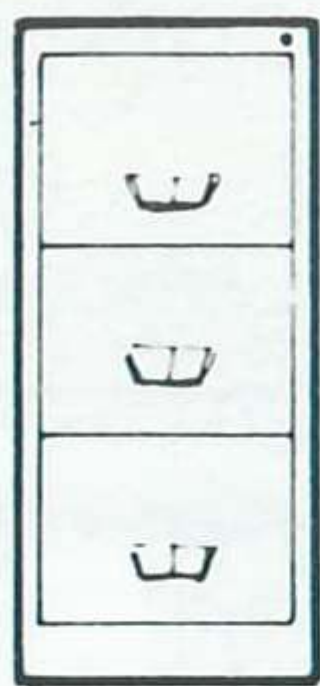
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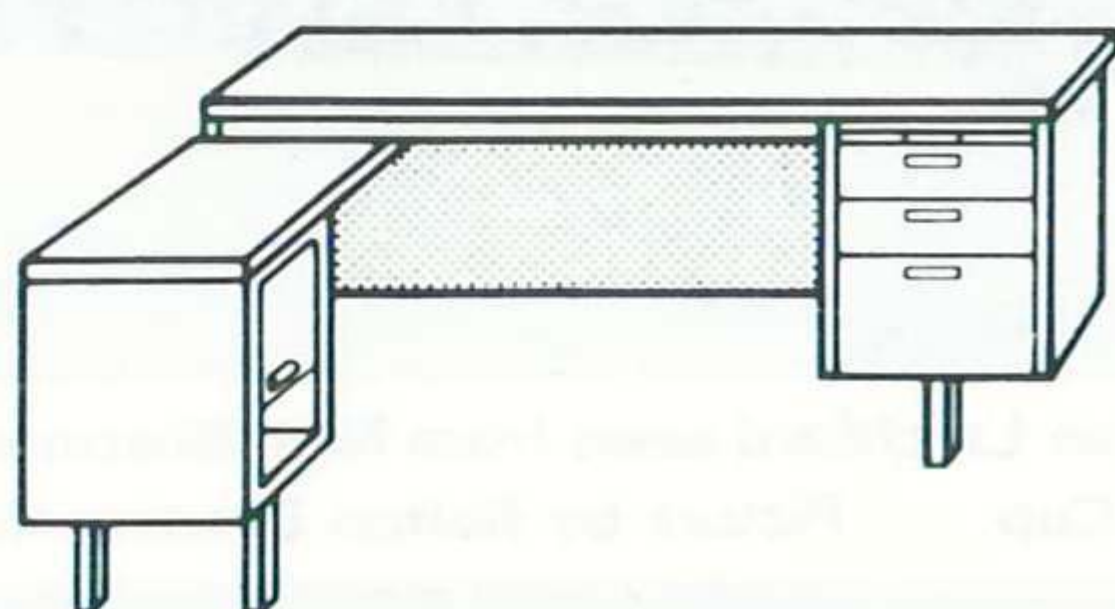
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Nottingham Forest	42	11	10	0	34	10	10	8	3	27	16	60	21 Aug.	Burnley	H.	12 Jan.	Blackburn Rovers	H.					
West Bromwich	42	13	5	3	38	15	11	6	4	34	20	59	25 Aug.	Blackpool	A.	16 Jan.	Coventry City	H.					
Everton	42	12	7	7	32	17	5	10	6	20	23	51	29 Aug.	Blackburn Rovers	H.	19 Jan.	Coventry City	H.					
Leeds United	42	11	4	6	41	25	7	10	4	29	27	50	1 Sept.	Coventry City	A.	26 Jan.	West Bromwich A.	A.					
Ipswich	42	11	4	6	34	11	9	5	7	29	18	49	5 Sept.	West Bromwich A.	H.	2 Feb.	Leeds United	H.					
Arsenal	42	11	8	2	37	18	6	6	9	24	30	48	11 Sept.	Manchester United	A.	9 Feb.	Leeds United	A.					
Aston Villa	42	8	9	4	37	26	7	7	7	22	23	46	15 Sept.	Leeds United	A.	13 Feb.	Nottingham Forest	A.					
Manchester United	42	9	7	5	19	15	6	8	7	31	38	45	19 Sept.	Nottingham Forest	H.	16 Feb.	Liverpool	H.					
Coventry	42	11	7	3	41	29	3	9	9	17	39	44	22 Sept.	Manchester United	H.	23 Feb.	Sheffield Wednesday	A.					
Tottenham	42	7	8	6	19	25	6	7	8	29	36	41	26 Sept.	Preston North End	H.	1 Mar.	Bury	H.					
Middlesbro	42	10	5	6	33	21	5	5	11	24	29	40	29 Sept.	Manchester United	H.	8 Mar.	Bury	H.					
Bristol City	42	11	6	4	34	19	4	4	13	13	32	40	2 Oct.	Preston North End	H.	15 Mar.	Newcastle United	A.					
Southampton	42	9	10	2	35	20	3	6	12	12	33	40	6 Oct.	Burnley	A.	22 Mar.	Preston North End	A.					
Manchester City	42	9	5	7	34	28	4	8	9	24	28	39	9 Oct.	Liverpool	A.	25 Mar.	Manchester City	H.					
Norwich	42	7	10	4	29	19	0	13	8	22	38	37	13 Oct.	Sheffield Wednesday	H.	29 Mar.	Manchester City	H.					
Bolton W.	42	10	5	6	36	18	2	6	13	18	47	36	20 Oct.	Stoke City	A.	4 Apr.	Stoke City	H.					
Wolves	42	10	4	7	16	26	3	4	14	18	42	34	24 Oct.	Bury	A.	5 Apr.	Stoke City	H.					
Derby Co.	42	8	5	8	26	25	2	6	13	19	46	31	27 Oct.	Stoke City	A.	7 Apr.	Huddersfield Town	A.					
Q.P.R.	42	4	9	8	24	33	2	4	15	21	40	25	31 Oct.	Aston Villa	H.	8 Apr.	Huddersfield Town	A.					
Birmingham	42	5	9	7	24	25	1	1	10	13	39	22	3 Nov.	Newcastle United	H.	12 Apr.	Everton	H.					
Chelsea	42	3	5	13	23	42	2	5	14	21	50	20	17 Nov.	Manchester City	A.	19 Apr.	Sheffield United	H.					
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FIRST DIVISION

SATURDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1979

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